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Intimations.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 783

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**GASOLINE LAMPS
AND
WELSHMAN MANTLES.**
Hongkong, June 14, 1907. 1017

DIOCESAN SCHOOL & ORPHANAGE

SCHOOL DUTIES will be resumed on
MONDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.
For terms, apply to
THE HEADMASTER.
Hongkong, August 29, 1907. 1409

STEAM LAUNDRY.

NOTICE.

FOR the convenience of KOWLOON
RESIDENTS a Depot has been
OPENED at No. 17, MACDONALD ROAD
near the Ferry Wharf. All Linen handed
in at this Depot must be taken delivery of
from there.
R. WOOD,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 24, 1907. 1373

BEKENDT GORELSE.

DET danske Konsulat i Hongkong,
herveder hermed alle Vedkommende
Opmærksomhed paa, at danske, der den
1de APRIL 1908, af dorefter, have haft
Bjendest udenfor Danmark i 10 Aar,
udvætt sig for at tæde danske
Indførelse, medindend de overensstem-
mende med Reglerne i Lov af 19de Marts,
1898 § 7, afgive Erklæring om Forbehold
af naevnte Ret.
Hongkong den 28 August, 1907.
ARMIN HADIT,
Kongelig dansk Konsul.
1390

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open for 3 months, widely advertised;
yet no one qualified has been found. Does
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steno-graphers are scarce?
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**FOUR MONTHS' COURSE.
OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st.**

Apply CONNOR & HUNT,
HORATIO C. FULLJOCK,
Court-Reporter.
Hongkong, August 20, 1907. 1358

NOTICE.

BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO.
THE AGENCY of the above Bank in
Hongkong will, from the 1st of
September, 1907, be transferred to Messrs
ARNOLD & V. APGAR & CO., in the
place and instead of Messrs. ROZARIO &
CO.
Dated 31st August, 1907.
O GERENTE DA AGENCIA
DO BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO,
JOAQUIM L. O. GOMES.
Hongkong, August 21, 1907. 1365

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having tendered their
Resignation, beg to inform the Public
in General that they will Cease from
SATURDAY, the 31st instant, to be the
Agents in this Colony of the "AGENCIA DO
BANCO NACIONAL ULTRAMARINO, MACAO".
ROZARIO & CO.
Hongkong, August 21, 1907. 1363

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

IT is proposed to form an INFANTRY
COMPANY with a detachment of
Cyclists. All who are desirous of joining
are requested to apply personally at Volun-
teer Headquarters, morning or after-
noon.
A. J. THOMPSON, Captain,
Staff Officer, H.E.V.C.
Hongkong, July 28, 1907. 1217

Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.
ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

WORKS: KOWLOON BAY. OFFICES & STORES: No. 20, CONNAUGHT ROAD

**HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO
AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.**

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD., AND THE CHINA
NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Hongkong-Canton Line.

s.s. HONAM, 2,365 tons, Captain H. D. Jones
s.s. POWAN, 2,338 tons, Captain H. I. Black
s.s. FATSHAN, 2,280 tons, Captain C. Lloyd
s.s. KINSHAN, 1,988 tons, Captain B. Branch
s.s. HEUNGSHAN, 1,938 tons, Captain R. D. Thomas

Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 10 p.m.
(Sunday Excepted).
Departures from Canton to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Sunday excepted).
The S.S. POWAN will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday,
at 9 p.m. from Queen Street Wharf West, returning from Canton every Tuesday,
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leaving Hongkong at 9 a.m. from Douglas Wharf and from Macao at 5 p.m.
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Hongkong at 1 p.m. from the Company's Wharf.
Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 a.m. and 2 p.m.

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Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 p.m.

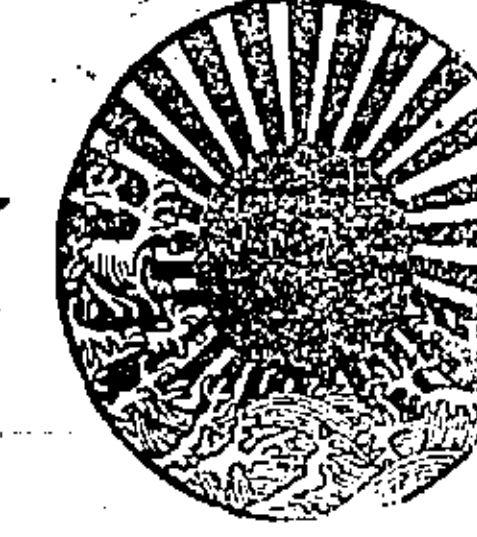
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GATION COMPANY, LTD., AND THE LING-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

Canton-Wuchow Line.

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ROUTE TO EUROPE).

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the above Company, we shall be
pleased to give any information as to rates of
passage, etc., in connection with above.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
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Hongkong, August 7, 1907. 1285

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TELEPHONE 232.

Hongkong, July 28, 1907. 1217

NOTICE.

BILLS for all Monies Due by me should
be presented to me on or before the
15th SEPTEMBER, 1907. All outstand-
ing accounts due to me, if not settled on or
before the 15th SEPTEMBER, 1907, will
be passed into the hands of my Solicitors.
J. W. OSBORNE.
Hongkong, July 15, 1907. 1184

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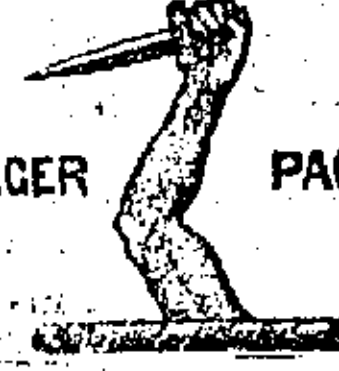
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Hongkong, July 31, 1907. 1242

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Hongkong, March 12, 1907. 471

AWAKENING CHINA.

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It is the intention of this Board of Communication to establish a telegraph, shipping and post schools in the Capital when funds permit in future.

A telephone school has already been established in Peking.

TRADE MARKS IN CHINA.

The following is given by the "N.C. Daily News" as a free translation of a Proclamation recently issued by his Honor Tsoai Jui Cheng on the subject of British Trade Marks:

I, Jui Cheng, the Taoai of Shanghai, etc., etc., do hereby issue this proclamation for the information of the public that H.B.M. Consul-General, Sir P. L. Warren, has written me to the effect that he has repeatedly received complaints from British merchants in regard to Chinese manufacturing and retailing certain qualities of English-made goods, purporting same to be manufactured by these factories, for which they (the British merchants) are the sole agents. This is a great detriment to the British interests. The quality of the goods which are imitated according to English patterns is very poor and of great difference, although the packing, colour, pattern and shape are quite similar to those of English made. Therefore when the Chinese is charged with copying patterns he generally denies the charge by pointing out the slight difference of patterns between the two kinds of goods. This is a very intolerable business competition in the market. Recently such malpractice is daily increasing, and, therefore, litigation on this question will keep on increasing also. As such would more or less strain the commercial relation of the two countries, he requests me to prohibit further copying of patterns by Chinese people. The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, upon being notified of this matter, has replied that such prohibition is the right step taken for commercial protection, and asks to be informed of the different patterns which are most frequently being copied in order to co-operate in the prohibition. In compliance with my request the British Consul-General has furnished me with a list of the cigarettes manufactured by the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., Depot, and also a list of the soap, for which Messrs A. B. Burkill and Sons are the sole agents; these two articles are more often manufactured by the native according to their patterns. The Consul-General says that he has on several occasions called the attention of the Viceroy of Nanking to the fact of our people should once and for all be stopped. Anyone found to be violating this law, will be punished without leniency.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bowling Club, Ltd., will be held at the Club Premises, No. 2, WYNDHAM STREET, on FRIDAY, the 6th day of September, 1907, at six o'clock in the afternoon, when the following resolutions for the transfer of the business of the Company under Section 201 of the Companies Ordinance 1865 and for the winding up of the Company and for the appointment of a Liquidator which were passed at the extraordinary meeting of the Company held on the 14th day of August last will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions.

That the Liquidator of the Company do transfer to a new Company to be formed the whole of the good will, stock-in-trade and assets of the Bowling Club, Ltd. The purchase price to be £275.00 payable wholly in fully paid up shares of the new Company to be distributed among the debenture holders and shareholders of the old Company by its Liquidator.

That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance No. 1 of 1865 and that Ernest Granville Jordan be hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such winding up with power to enter into the proposed arrangement for the transfer of the business and property of the Company.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1907.
By order of the Committee,
ERNEST G. JORDAN,
Secretary.

Intimations.

MITSU-BISHI GOSHI KWAISHA
(MITSU BROS CO.)
COAL DEPARTMENT
MARUNO-UCHI, TOKIO.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1907.

THE STRUGGLE OF THE OLD AND THE NEW.

CHINA in transition finds that "creeds outworn" survive in curiously suggestive forms among classes of the population, and opportunists among officials and literary leaders are not slow to use for their own ends "religious" as well as all other survivals. The wandering Taoist priest was once a much patronised institution. The charms written by him against evil spirits were in well-nigh universal request and his power over the unseen made him a fearsome character to be propitiated and a sagacious adviser much to be relied on in time of adversity or of peril. Enlightenment through Western learning, especially that form of knowledge disseminated by the native press has undermined the influence of the peripatetic priesthood, whilst the attitude of the most advanced Magistrates in what is known as administrative proclamations has done much to open the eyes of the people to the futility of grosser forms of superstition. As against ancient forms of worship, especially those taught by the Taoist and Buddhist priesthood Magistrates have become missionaries, inasmuch as they exhort and admonish the public not to spend money foolishly and uselessly on the practices which priests enjoin. The production of what may be called the concomitants of worship have afforded many workers a means of livelihood. The manufacture of candles of incense and of paper money, the "properties" needed for processions, and the erection of stages for festivals, are only a few of the industries created by the debased forms of the ancient worship. Poor as the people are, and confronted almost constantly as they are with the problem of how to find food and maintenance, they yet spend considerable sums in appeasing spirits and putting themselves on terms with the unseen. The native press notices with the disappointment of a philosophic censor the action of a certain District Magistrate in Kwongsi, who, knowing that throughout the whole prefecture strenuous efforts have been made to abolish the old-time observances in which Taoist priests play a leading part, has been at special pains to advertise his district as an area in which priests may be licensed to pursue their "eddings," and people may resort to them within this territory, sure of obtaining the needed aid in dealings with spiritual existences. What this local official is doing in one particular sphere others will doubtless do in other spheres. The struggle between the old and the new will be rendered more complex in many directions by the vested interests of those who support ancient systems or by the inducement offered to continue such support without regard to the advantage or happiness of the greatest number.

At the next meeting of the Sanitary Board the representatives of the ratepayers, if the Government does not voluntarily produce the opinion, should insist upon its presentation at an early date. This is a matter which concerns everyone who has any vested interests in the Colony. From the first we have contended that the proposal that there should be standing orders which were obviously aimed at individuals was unwise, ungracious and likely to react upon its instigators. No special circumstances, as far as we are aware, had arisen to warrant this sudden zeal for safeguarding the honour of the Board. If there were reasons for such standing orders we would most heartily support them. Such reasons have not been brought forward and we can only assume that the explanation is that they do not exist. But that is apart from the main question. The standing orders have been proposed and the Government has been twice requested to learn from the Attorney-General whether it has not committed an error of judgment. The public is awaiting the answer to that question with impatience and not a little curiosity.

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RESTRICTION OF VOTING POWER.

READERS will recollect that early last month certain additional standing orders were brought before the Sanitary Board. The ostensible purpose of these standing orders was to prevent any member from voting on a question in which he was "financially interested."

Mr. Shelton Hooper expressed the belief that the suggested standing orders were ultra vires and they were consequently referred back to the Government for the opinion of the Attorney-General on this point. It will also be recollected that the Government disregarded this direct request for a legal opinion and, instead, suggested certain alterations in the embryo standing orders, one of which was the change from "financially interested" to "beneficially interested."

The proposed alteration, as we pointed out in our leading columns on August 7, was in no sense a concession. On the initiative of the Hon. Mr. Hewett the matter was for the second time referred back to the Government for the opinion of the Attorney-General.

We wrote on August 7: "We should not be surprised if the opinion of the Attorney-General, whether it has been, or is still to be, received, leads to the withdrawal of the proposed standing orders." To that opinion we still hold. But it was August 6 when the second request for a legal opinion was made. For about two months—the late Acting Attorney-General and the new Attorney-General have had the matter before them. Surely this has been a sufficient time in which to look up the authorities and see whether the proposed standing orders are ultra vires? We are inclined to believe that this opinion will heap confusion on those who sought for some unexplained, but perfectly understandable, reason to muzzle certain of the unofficial members.

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COMING INTO ITS OWN.

The China Tea Revival.

Last night we published a small but significant paragraph to the effect that this season's China teas had brought record prices in London. To the grower of China tea this means more than is to be guessed at first glance. It means that there is likely to be a big boom in the beverage that years ago was so popular and which went under to a large extent in the fight for supremacy when the flood of Indian and Ceylon teas struck the market. Quality was not so much the test. China tea was always first in the market so far as quality is concerned, but the new flavour of Indian teas, and the cheap and what might be described as popular packages, in which this product was offered to the consuming public quickly gained for it a foothold as against the dearer and more cumbersome packed China tea.

But now comes a revival. Like truth the good ultimately prevails, and we see the China tea fighting its way upwards with a prospect of once again becoming a popular favourite and "a blessing and a boon to men."

Mr. Thomas Horder, who is passing through the Colony on his way to Sydney, (and who by the way is a brother of Dr. Horder, who for some years was at Pakhoi) has been interested in tea for many years, and he informs us that whilst in London recently he saw many evidences of a new and growing demand for the product.

This has been due in a great degree, says Mr. Horder, to the prominence given by the medical faculty to the superiority of the tea over that which comes from India and Ceylon. Nowadays the medical light is against the creation of uric acid in the human system, and whilst Indian and Ceylon teas contribute largely to this undesirable quantity China tea does not. Throughout Great Britain the good word is spreading, and as it spreads so is created an ever increasing demand.

One point mentioned by Mr. Horder is worthy of notice by exporters. To make the tea popular there is need for smaller packages. China tea is usually sold in chests or half-chests, and for the average consumer these large quantities are too much. A smaller package is needed to meet the demands of the small families, and if the exporters will attend to this detail the prospects are that China tea will quickly oust its competitors and come into its own again on the markets of the world. Not alone will an increase be noticeable in England, but also in Australia, where a tremendous quantity of tea is consumed, if the exporters will meet the needs of the time and have the China stimulant shipped in smaller packages.

WHY SCOTSMEN SUCCEED.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, upon whom the freedom of the borough of Inverness was conferred last week, gave a breezy description of the characteristics of Scotsmen and why they succeed in life—a description which was the more interesting in that it came from an Irishman. The Scot, said Lord Charles, is one of the most hard-headed men in the world. He pays the greatest attention to detail. He has proverbial honesty of purpose. He is absolutely straight in his dealings. He has indomitable energy. The Scot is very business-like in his methods, and in many cases he possesses exceptional ability so far as mechanical skill goes. These are some of the characteristics of the Scot, the characteristics which have brought the Empire to the place it occupies at the present time. Lord Charles Beresford adds that Englishmen and Irishmen have similar characteristics, but these distinctive qualities are especially Scottish, and that is why Scotsmen all over the world have advanced to the great positions in every sphere of activity.

It was under a Scotsman that Lord Charles served three years of his apprenticeship to the sea as a midshipman; namely, Sir Houston Stewart, who was one of the finest seamen who ever trod deck. Another great admiral whom he remembered in his early days was Sir Alexander Milne, familiarly known as "Sandy." The other day Lord Charles was over upon business in Canada. He saw two trains arriving with emigrants from this country, and he said to the Mayor of Calgary, "What lucky people you Canadians are," because in these trains were the finest specimens of Scotsmen and North of England Englishmen he had ever seen, full of energy and full of go—"P. T. O."

The German Mail of the 31st July was delivered in London on the 30th inst.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher having gone to Japan on holiday Mr. R. H. Crofton has been appointed to act as Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

On Sept. 10 a meeting will be held in the City Hall to commemorate the Centenary of Robert Morrison, when His Excellency the Governor will make his first appearance at a public gathering as Chairman. The Rev. Archdeacon Bannister and two Chinese will speak.

A beau is everything of a woman but the sex, and nothing of a man but the sex.—Fiddling.

Mrs. Neighbors: Are you aware that your new hired girl is a somnambulist? Mrs. Meadgrass: "My goodness, no! She told me she was a Baptist."

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THE MOROCCAN TROUBLE.

A "Holy War" Possible.

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LONDON, August 30.

The garrison at Tangier has been ordered to proceed to the capital city of Fez.

The British Consul has warned British subjects to proceed to specified places in the suburbs in case the town is attacked.

A number of Europeans who were at Fez left and have since arrived at El Araiche (South of Tangier).

These men report that when they left Fez the Moors were clamouring for a holy war.

(REUTER'S SERVICE.)

THE BRUSSELS SUGAR CONVENTION.

LONDON, August 29.

The protocol modifying the Sugar Convention, brought forward by the Brussels Convention, has been signed. (Vide telegram dated 7th August.)

THE JENA EXPLOSION.

LONDON, August 29.

The report of Senatorial Commission of Enquiry ascribes the Jena disaster to the spontaneous combustion of the B powder, but says that the direct causes of the disasters in the navy are lack of co-operation and the antagonism of the various branches.

The report censures the Naval Artillery Authorities for remissness in fixing the responsibility and condemns the Administrative for the anarchy prevailing.

SINGAPORE'S DOCKS.

LONDON, August 29.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Claude Hay drew attention to the opposition of the merchants of Singapore to the construction of the Teluk Kayer Quay.

In reply Lord Elgin said that the question had been fully considered, the proposals approved, and the contract made for carrying out the work.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

LONDON, August 29.

Mr. Kurino, the Japanese Ambassador in Paris, has presented the insignia of the Crysanthemum to President Fallieres, with great ceremony.

The President in thanking the Ambassador said that he was convinced the Franco-Japanese treaty would conduce to cordial relations between the two countries, and also to the peace of the world.

SOCIALIST CONGRESS.

Seditious Proposal by Indian Delegates.

LONDON, August 29.

The anti-militarist sentiments expressed by the French Socialist Hervé, at the Socialist Congress in Stuttgart, are repudiated by the Frenchmen Jaures and Vallant and the German Socialist Vollmar.

Vollmar said their love of humanity would never prevent the Socialist from being good Germans.

LONDON, August 22.

At the Socialist Congress at Stuttgart, the Indian delegates submitted a resolution stating that the continuance of British rule in India was disastrous to the best interests of India, and that all lovers of liberty ought to co-operate to liberate from slavery a fifth of the human race.

JAPAN'S LABOUR TROUBLES.

Another Strike Threatened.

It is said in a Moji telegram, that for some days past there have been indications of coming trouble among the employees of the Government Iron Works at Yamaguchi. Although no definite information is yet available, it is believed that the cause of the agitation is dissatisfaction with the wages. If a strike should take place, it would be of a very serious nature, as about 10,000 men are employed at the works. The authorities concerned are arranging to summon troops from Kokura in the event of trouble occurring, as the local police force would be inadequate to deal with an outbreak.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, July 27, 1907.

THE HAKODATE HOLOCAUST.

60,000 People Homeless.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, August 31.

At Hakodate 15,000 houses were burned and 60,000 people rendered homeless by the great fire.

The loss occasioned by the fire is now estimated at Yen 80,000,000.

KOREA.

Marquis Ito's Policy.

(From Our Correspondent.)

TOKYO, August 31.

At a council of the Elder Statesmen at Tokyo Marquis Ito, the President-General of Korea, proposed that an annual subsidy of Yen 2,500,000 should be granted for several years to Korea.

This was agreed to.

EXTRA-TERRITORIALITY IN KOREA.

Japan Favours Abolition.

TOKYO, August 31.

It is rumoured that Japan is to introduce stable laws into Korea and will propose the surrender of extra-territorial rights.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1907.

THE INDRAVELLI CASE.

Three firemen—Thomas Dean, William Clarke and Walter O'Brien—two of whom were charged at the Magistrate's court with maliciously wounding G. G. Thorne (third officer of the Indravelli).

Mr F. A. Hazeland presided and Inspector Kerr prosecuted.

S. Cullington, captain of the Indravelli, stated that on Thursday evening, whilst he was lying down in his chair on deck, he heard a sampan come alongside and heard men cursing and swearing in loud tones. The third and fourth officers remonstrated with the men and then the captain heard a disturbance on deck and saw the second officer (Mr F. Bayless) holding Reilly, Mr Thorne (third officer) was holding Dean and called out that he was stabbed, upon hearing which Captain Cullington seized Dean, the latter struggling the while. Reilly got away from Mr Bayless and went forward. Then the captain being told that the third officer was bleeding freely, released Dean, who also ran forward. Bandages were prepared for the third officer, after which Dean was put in irons by the chief officer, assisted by the second. When shaken Dean used violent and filthy language, saying that he would like to "do for" all the officers. He also said that if he had had a gun he would have shot the fourth officer (Mr J. Duncan). After dressing the third officer's injuries, a difficult matter owing to the free flow of blood from the four stab wounds, the captain went forward, accompanied by the chief officer. Prior to this he had been handed a sheath knife by the second officer, who took it from Dean's pocket. The blade was greasy, but there were no traces of blood—this was an hour after the affray. In going forward to arrest Reilly just as the fore's was reached the captain saw that Reilly had a razor which was open. Closing the razor Reilly placed it on the table and stepped towards his bunk. The captain ordered him to dress and then the captain took him on deck and put him in irons. When passing No. 1 hatch, on which a number of men were seated, including Knockton, Reilly addressed one of them, saying—

"Fack my bag; I'm in trouble."

Though in irons Dean continued to use filthy language. At 3.40 the police boat arrived and the police officer went ashore for medical assistance, but on failing to get it, the doctor of the P.M.S. Siberia went on the Indravelli and dressed the third officer's wounds. Mr Thorne was then removed to the hospital and the two men—Dean and Reilly—were taken to the police station. They were both under the influence of drink when they came on board.

Knockton—Do you know that we three (meaning himself, O'Brien and Clarke) were not in the boat?

Witness—You were not to my knowledge. (To Mr Hazeland) Two of them came amidships on one or two occasions and I ordered them forward.

O'Brien—As soon as I came up from the sampan I was told to go forward and I went. We (Clarke and O'Brien) are strangers on the ship—only been on for a couple of hours. We've not signed on yet.

Witness—I had two deserters and these men have been engaged to take their places.

Mr Hazeland—Is there any evidence against these men?

Inspector Kerr—Only that they were among the men in the sampan.

Mr Hazeland—If that is all I suggest the police withdraw the charge against them.

The three men—Clarke, O'Brien and Knockton—were thereupon discharged.

F. J. Dunkler (fourth officer) stated that he saw Mr Thorne struck by Dean and a general melee ensued on deck. When witness reached the deck he saw the captain holding Dean and the second officer holding Reilly. Witness did not see the third officer stabbed.

Dean—Did you say I struck you?

Witness—Yes.

Dean—I never did; I fell because I was intoxicated. Did you say you saw me strike the third officer? You could not do so.

Witness—I saw you.

The further hearing was adjourned until Monday morning at 11.30 o'clock.

It was announced that the third officer would not be out of hospital in less than a week.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF MOJI STRAIT.

According to the Japanese papers, Mr Noda, Engineer of the Home Department, is now engaged in making investigations with regard to the proposed improvement of Moji Strait. It is likely that the Government will commence the work next year. It will involve an expenditure of ¥20,000,000 and will extend over ten years. To begin with, the Government will remove dangerous rocks on the seabottom, subsequently extending the work to the coasts on each side.

GREAT STORM AT NAGOYA.

Five Feet of Water.

It is reported in a Nagoya (Japan) message that a great rainstorm was experienced at that city and in its neighbourhood on August 16. Several streets were turned into rivers and thousands of residences were inundated. The telegraph and telephone communications between Nagoya and Tokyo were interrupted, a number of the poles being thrown down. Owing to the rainfall and a high tide, the water at Hashiro and Ushima was about 5 feet deep, and a woman carrying a baby and leading another child was drowned. A Japanese junk capsized, and two men and a girl who were on board lost their lives. Several storms are also reported from Gifu, Hamamatsu, Fukui, Kanazawa and other places.

SUBSIDIARY COIN COMMITTEE.

The current "Government Gazette" announces that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr Wu Yik, the Hon. Mr E. Osborne, Messrs J. Armstrong, D. R. Low, A. J. Raymond, E. Shewan, J. R. M. Smith and A. G. Wood to serve on a committee under the chairmanship of the Colonial Treasurer to inquire into the causes of the depreciation of subsidiary coins in the Colony and to advise as to what means can be taken, with due regard to the interests of trade, to rehabilitate such coinage.

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 30th August, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state:—The market has ruled dull and uninteresting during the week, and without any special feature. Exchange on London 22 1/4 T/T. On Shanghai 72 1/2.

Banks.—A few small sales of Hongkong and Shanghai, at 84 1/2, old, and at 85 1/2 and 86 1/2, new, is all the business we have to report. The market closes steady at these rates, with small buyers of odd lots of the new issue. London has not changed by latest advices, and remains at 280, old, and 281, new (£15 paid up).

Marine Insurance.—We have nothing to report under this heading in the way of sales. Unions are enquired for in a small way at 87 1/2, but no shares are available at that rate. North China continue in demand at 75, while Cantons and Yangtzes fail to find buyers at quotations and the latter have fallen in Shanghai to 175, sellers.

Fire Insurance.—The market remains quite stagnant and we have no business to report.

Shipping.—China-Manila continue in demand, but we have heard of no sales. Indos have been enquired for, but no shares seem to be available at the present quoted price. Shells have improved in London to 43 1/2, but no local business has been reported. Hongkong, Canton and Macao have been placed at 28, closing with sellers. Star Ferries have receded to 22 without business.

Refineries.—China Sugars have changed hands in very small lots at 898, and close with sellers. Latexes unchanged and without business.

Mining.—Ranls have ruled steady, and business has been done at 87, the market closing rather quieter at that rate. Chinese Engineering have been quite neglected, the latest Shanghai rate is 175, 154 sellers. We have heard of no local business.

Docks, Wharves and Undocks.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks remain at 100 buyers, with some small sales to report. Kowloon Wharves have declined further to 67, with sellers. The proposed new issue of capital by this company is \$1,000,000 at par (\$50), one new share for every two old; issue to be made in January next. Shanghai Docks and Hongkong Wharves have ruled steady at unchanged quotations, but without any local business.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands remain at 98, with sellers and no sales to report. Kowloon Lands are enquired for in a small way at quotations, and Humphreys are wanted at 10 1/2, no sales, however, have been effected. We have nothing further to report under this heading.

Cotton Mills.—No changes or business to report.

Miscellaneous.—China Providents have been placed at the improved rate of 89, the market closing with buyers at 8.90. Dairy Farms and Transvaal have been in demand at quotations, but no sales have resulted. Hopes have improved to 24 with buyers, and China Lights have been placed as high as 86. Watsons are enquired for at 11 1/2, but we have heard of no sales. Cements have ruled weak during the latter part of the week, and after sales at 11 and 11 1/2 the market closes with sellers at 10 1/2.

KIPLING, NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE "COLONIES."

A reply from Mr Rudyard Kipling to a correspondent who complained of his omission to mention Newfoundlanders in his "Song of the English" has been published. Mr Kipling says—"It is rather a large order to compress allusions to the whole of our Empire into 200 lines of alleged verse. However, when and if there is another edition of my verses, I will do my best to put in Newfoundland's voice also. I will put in four lines for the purpose. 'The Song of the Colonies,' if you, your part, will drop, and influence other people to drop, allusions to the 'loyalty' of the 'Colonies.' In the first place, I dislike the word 'Colonies,' and if you look through my verses you will find I very seldom use it. It is out of date, and misleading, besides being provincial. In the second place, there is no need to talk of 'loyalty' among white men. Like yourself, I am a Colonial, in that I was born in Bombay, but it has never occurred to me to say that I am 'loyal,' because, like you I am a white man, and—none can step out of one's skin."

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 31st at 11.50 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in Japan, and a slight rise has taken place over China, except on the S. coast.

A low pressure trough, which may give rise to a circular depression, lies over the N. part of the China Sea and the Pacific to the E. of N. Luzon.

Pressure is relatively high over China to the North of the Upper Yangtze.

Fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.18 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

Forecast District.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood.

N.E. winds, fresh; equally, showery.

2.—Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

ACROSS SIBERIA.

Opinions of a Traveller.

Mr Thomas Horder, a prominent merchant of Sydney, who arrived in Hongkong from Japan on the s.s. Eastern, on his way back to Australia, has had a most interesting tour. The steamer Eastern brought him from Australia—leaving Sydney in April last—took him to Yokohama and left him there, returning to Australia. On her next trip up she again made Mr Horder's acquaintance at Kobe. In the meantime Mr Horder had crossed Siberia to London, had spent six weeks in England, visited Quebec, crossed Canada, and arrived back in Japan to meet the steamer.

The most interesting part of the tour after leaving Japan was, of course, across Siberia. It opened up new ground, and as a fertile and at times extremely picturesque country Mr Horder speaks highly of it. The traveller left Yokohama on May 17, Tsuanga on the 18th, and arrived at Vladivostok on the 21st. At this particular time Vladivostok was a city of mud. Incessant rains had converted the badly made roads into veritable quagmires and crossing could only be effected with decency at the regular spots. Of the buildings of Vladivostok compliments can be paid as to their imposing nature, but durability is another question: They are badly built, the brickwork being very deficient. Hotel accommodation was in May last, in keeping with the structural work of the buildings—bad; and the party Mr Horder travelled with were compelled to make arrangements with the ship's officers to stay on board during the sojourn in Vladivostok. It was not long. They left the next day.

Many complaints have been made regarding the trouble experienced in obtaining the berths ordered on the trains, and Mr Horder experienced these in some degree. One of the rules is that passengers must not enter the train until a fixed hour and in consequence of this travellers were kept in a drizzling rain for a considerable time, although the train was standing at the platform. And when the signal was given for entrance a scramble took place for berths. This, however, is one of the defects that is to be altered. Mr Horder was informed that the intention is to work the junctions as they are done in Canada when the traveller will have the minimum of discomfort and the maximum of assistance in arranging himself for the long journey ahead of him.

The country around Vladivostok is bare and barren and as the train steamed out slow speed was the order for some time owing to the character of the road bed. It was slow work to Harbin, and thenceforth the rate increased to about 25 miles per hour. The country passed through was described by Mr Horder as magnificent, rolling grassy downs, beautiful rivers and constant streams, with light timber, holding forth great prospects either as agricultural or grazing land.

Irkutsk was reached on June 4, and there a change of trains was made, the change not being for the best. There was a distinct deterioration in food, and fruit was scarcely procurable, apples costing 8d. each. Some trouble was experienced in procuring the accommodation paid for, but negotiations with the Chief—who appeared to be the train manager—ultimately saw certain justice done.

From Irkutsk to Moscow the scenery passed through was occasionally grand. Lake Baikal was frozen over and as the train skirted the shores the various views were superb. The crossing of the Ural mountains and subsequent country was magnificent, the scenery on the ranges rivaling that of Switzerland.

Moscow was reached on April 8, and another change of train was made, a decided deterioration since wagon lits could not be procured and the journey was done in inferior Russian carriages, where everything was dirty in comparison with the wagon lits. So far as Irkutsk the food supply was good, but after that it was a monotony of sturgeon and veal cooked in a hundred and one ways, and the arrival at the frontier was the signal for general congratulation. Moscow was left on the 10th and London was reached on the 13th, the time across being 19 days, inclusive of the two days at Moscow.

One feature that particularly struck the travellers across Siberia were the large numbers of trains—covered trucks—carrying Russian peasants to Siberia. These trains were crowded with men, women, and children, dirty and unkempt, and their condition seemed to be deplorable. They were going out to take up land in the vast areas in Siberia, and were going without organisation or system of any kind.

Many statements have been made that second class is as good as first class on the Siberian route, but Mr Horder says that from what he could see of the second-class accommodation the idea is a fallacy. He advises the first-class, and is of opinion that whilst the line may become popular as a business man's short-cut to Europe, or vice versa, it is not likely to become popular as a tourist route, as the comfort—especially the creature comforts—so much needed by the pleasure-seeker, are lacking. Of course there are vast improvements announced and if these are adequate the tourist may be attracted. Mr Horder is of opinion that May is about the best time to travel on the line—the weather during his trip being delightful, and dust being absent.

SICKNESS COMES WHEN LEAST EXPECTED.

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SPORTING.

Water Polo.

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE 87th CO.

An interesting water polo match was played yesterday between the 87th Company, R.G.A., and the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, and resulted in a win for the Artillery by 3 goals to nil. This win places the Artillery practically level with the V.R.C. "A" team. The latter team has one game to play, and the Artillery has two. Their opponents are weak and after the games—which will be won easily—the Artillery will tie with the V.R.C. To decide the competition they must meet again. A good match is anticipated, for the soldiers are formidable opponents.

Yesterday both the Royals and the Artillery were at full strength and from the start Linton got the ball, though Canter (Artillery) all but beat him for it. There was a scramble out of which the ball went to Canter yards clear of his opponent. It was a foregone conclusion that Canter would score, as he had such an exceptional opportunity, and he did, swimming right into the goal mouth almost. Fairly even fast play followed, the Royals having their share of the attack. Biden put in a long shot and Beattie also tried, both failing, though the latter's shot went close. Both teams, at this stage of the game, were passing weakly, each man being hard pressed by his opponent. Half-time went with the Royals attacking.

So far the game had been fairly even, the one mistake by Biden, who allowed Canter to get so far off and score alone, spoilt the Royal's chance.

The Artillerymen got the ball from the throw-in, and after a long speculative shot by Ward which was saved by Wishart, Lester got away. He swam up the bath, but when Bloomfield came across to him he passed and Canter sent the ball back to Ward. Carpenter left Fleetwood to stop Ward from shooting, which gave Ward an opportunity to pass to Fleetwood. He did so and the second goal was registered. Fleetwood swimming right up. Another goal was added by Ward passing to Fleetwood and the latter passed to Canter.

The passing of the Artillery in the second half was far above that shown in the first spell. Twice during the second half the Royals had excellent opportunities of scoring. Biden once getting to within two yards of goal. But he was closely pressed by Greenwood and missed his throw, whilst a free throw was given to Beattie close to goal and Biden and Linton were both well up. However, the opportunity was lost and the game ended without the Royals scoring.

V. R. C. "B" WIN.

The V. R. C. "B" team defeated the Middlesex "A" by ten goals to nil. J. M. C. Lopes played best for the winners.

The Middlesex "B" were unable to get a team and forfeited to the V. R. C. "A."

The competition table is as follows:—

	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points
V.R.C. "A"	7	6	1	0	12
87th Co. R.G.A.	6	5	1	0	10
Corinthians Y.C.	6	4	2	0	8
Royal Hongkong Y.C.	7	4	3	0	8
Royal Engineers "A"	6	3	3	0	6
V.R.C. "B"	6	2	4	0	4
Royal Engineers "B"	6	1	5	0	2
Middlesex "A"	6	1	5	0	2
Royal Engineers "B"	6	1	5	0	2

JAPAN AND KOREA.

An American View.

In view of the recent strained relations between America and Japan any responsible opinion on the Korean question from an American source is interesting.

We take the following from "The Nation," a weekly journal of high standing published at New York:—Korea, to-day, stands in so far the better position that responsibility for what henceforth takes place in the Hermit Kingdom can be definitely fixed. If Japan has chosen to make her authority direct and apparent, instead of indirect and masked, she has also pledged herself to take such action as will remove the ugly rumors brought forth by the first two years of her rule. That the Japanese have ridden rough-shod over the Korean people—whatever fictions were maintained with regard to the machinery of government; that Korean peasants have been robbed of their lands by Japanese immigrants and military officials, and have been denied justice in the courts; that the appropriations for public works have been largely expended in improving the ports and settlements where the Japanese predominated—would seem to be well established by a large body of testimony. A nation proud of its extraordinary military achievements secures the master-hand over a people notoriously submissive. Ambition, covetousness, and mere brutality, as exemplified in the mass of Japanese coolie immigrants into Korea, apparently come into full play; and though Japan retained direct control of her subjects in Korea, it was her excuse and her officials made her back hand, and brought on what the evils complained of. This excuse has now been removed. Japan has a free hand in the execution of necessary reforms, and she should exert herself to do away with the impression that it is her policy in Korea to suck the country dry as possible in the least time. Information against official interference on the part of the Powers, but she must be aware that failure in Korea—and oppression leading to discontent is a form of failure—would stand seriously in the way of whatever wide ambitions she may be cherishing.

THE CHINESE ABROAD.

Some Interesting Figures.

According to a Chinese journal, the latest investigations show that the numbers of Chinese, exclusive of students, now in foreign countries, are as follows:—

The total is 6,720,000 in round numbers.

PEKING-PARIS MOTOR RACE.

Telegraphing from Peking on the night of 20th inst. the "Telegraph's" special correspondent states:—This morning at 5.17 Prince Borghese's Italia car passed the geographical boundary of Europe. On a little clearing in the forest, on the highest peak of the Ural, there stands, close to the road, a marble obelisk, on the eastern side of which is carved the word "Asia," and on the western "Europe." We had looked forward to the moment when we should reach this spot. We had made up our minds to stop there and drink a toast on the poetic threshold of our own continent. But, having got there, we had no other desire than to hurry onward and to put, as quickly as possible, a long distance between us and Asia. So we continued our course in silence, each wrapped in his own thoughts and not unimpaired by a certain emotion.

At 7.50 we arrived at Peking, which is shut in between pine forests. For the last few hours we were obliged to drive cautiously on account of the state of the left back wheel, the spokes of which were threatening to come away from the rim. To-night, however, the wheel is reposing in water, as we fancy that after a good soaking the spokes will be all right again. The only difficulty was that in Peking we could not find a vessel big enough to contain the wheel. So we took the practical, if rather comical, step of hiring for the night a bath at the bathing establishment here, and the wheel is now there undergoing its hydropathic cure. To-day we have covered 245 miles.

Prince Scipio Borghese, who has reached Peking on his tour, had a mishap after leaving Peking, one of the back wheels breaking. New spokes were made by a Russian carriage builder. The correspondent quoted above writes:—Reaching a village we decide to stop there. Many islets are already shut, and the inhabitants look at us with fear and dread. We see two youths on the road, and stop the cars. Prince Borghese interrogates them, but they flee in terror, making the sign of the cross. Doubtless, they had taken us for devils, and perhaps the fear was well warranted. The house we were to stop at was a house of a house, we saw some women. We greet them, softening our voices, so that they shall seem less diabolical. The women run into the house, shrieking with fear, and close the door.

We try knocking at a house which has a well-to-do appearance, hoping for a better reception, but there is no response. We hear, hasty steps inside and the sound of bolts being drawn. Prince Borghese recalls into active service all the Russian words that he knows, and explains in a loud voice what the automobile is. "This," he says, "is a machine similar to the boats on the Kama. Come and see it. It works by petrol." &c. &c. Some of the more daring approach and make a circle around us, finally persuading themselves that we are men of flesh and blood. They are broken, and we are so much the better for it. The house is open to us, and we are received as guests. On leaving Kazan the road was very bad, and we had to proceed slowly. Often we fear that the springs will not bear the strain. Fancy driving in an automobile across a ploughed field, with the prospect of continuing for hundreds of miles under the same conditions! Our average speed is eight miles an hour. The body of the car begins to creak and shake as though it is about to fall to pieces. Every now and again we have to dismount and tighten screws.

The two French "special correspondents" in a telegram from Nijni Novgorod, dated 25th inst., state:—The Italia car in the Peking-Paris race arrived here at eight o'clock this evening, after an uneventful journey from Kazan. The roads, as usual, were bad and muddy; the weather, as usual, was rainy. Neither of the two correspondents, who are looking fit to face months more of mud and rain. Yet he is evidently happy that the end of his journey is beginning to loom in sight. The Prince's party slept last night at a small village 80 versts from here. They started at 8 o'clock in the morning. The Italia car, in good condition as usual, the rural car, built by the Prince, proved to be of excellent workmanship. Prince Borghese to-night dines with the Vice-Governor of the province. Having left behind the miserable sloppy mud-tracks of Eastern Russia, and struck a good causeway leading to Moscow, all the real difficulties of the long journey are now conquered, and further prolongation of the long strain is only difficultly yet to be expected with Prince Borghese has received numerous invitations from noble clubs, societies, and private individuals in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Berlin, and other places, and says that if he accepted all the journey to Paris would take a year.

Prince Borghese is expected to arrive in Moscow to-day. The Italia colony and the Automobile Club are preparing a great reception in his honour, including a dinner at a fashionable restaurant.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
LONDON, July 30.

Though the visitor London is extensively peopled still, socially speaking, everybody is out of town. The continuance of Parliament keeps a few well known legislators in the West-end, but so far as Society with a big S is concerned it has less concern with the present Government than usual, and therefore the prolongation of the session does not trouble it to any great extent. There is also a cessation of interesting news and all the people who can are making their way to the seaside or the moorland.

Following the events in Korea of late, I understand that Japan has telegraphed to the various governments giving an outline of her future intentions in that country. Assurances have been given that the political and commercial rights of all countries will be respected by Japan whatever developments may follow compelling Japan to take action in Korea.

A Japanese military commission has reached England to study British army affairs and to place a number of orders for arms and ammunition. They have already been in Germany and have spent a sum in orders which I understand runs into seven figures. They included in their German contracts an order for six military balloons. They have not yet exhausted their mandate, however, and British manufacturers hope to profit by the determination of Japan to place her supplies on a thoroughly up to date footing.

I hear from a leading American financial expert that the American government is very much upset by the official figures of the past half year's trade with China. In spite of the endeavours of the American government to foster American trade in the Far East commerce between China and America has fallen 50 per cent. American trade elsewhere has expanded, thus drawing attention more particularly to this decrease. Chinese official assurances have been given that the American boycott in China exhausted itself in agitation and shouting the merchants have been driven to find other explanations and the one which finds most favour is that Japan is forging ahead at the expense of other nations, and slowly but surely is ousting them.

I am informed on good authority that a special British mission is likely to be sent at an early date to China, to arrange an arm agreement affecting India and Burma, especially in relation to the communication between the countries along the frontier. The names of Sir Ernest Satow and Sir J. L. Mackay are mentioned in connection with the mission but the details are still to be settled.

Ireland is undoubtedly in for another turn of agitation. The Sinn Fein movement, which is an extreme affair, aiming at disassociation from the present Irish party's policy and the institution of a more bitter anti-English policy, is making great headway and the revolt organised by the leaders of this movement is seriously affecting the party which is headed by Mr. Redmond.

The greatest accession so far to the Sinn Fein movement is Sir Thomas Esmond, who has been one of the whips of the Nationalist party. Sir Thomas, with Mr. Dolan, has withdrawn from that party and it is probable that we shall soon see some very bitter but interesting contests in consequence of these gentlemen fighting again for their seats with Nationalist opponents. We are promised in the autumn a great land agitation in Ireland which may have serious effects. The Sinn Fein leaders are realising that to carry on their organisation successfully dollars are necessary and so the usual pilgrimage is to be made by a number of delegates to the United States in the hope that Irish Americans may be disposed to contribute still further to a new Irish party.

On Bank Holiday, which falls on Monday next, the British public will have a new attraction which clearly marks a modern development. A great motor racing track has been built at Brooklands, near Weybridge, and for Bank Holiday a programme of motor racing has been arranged in which the leading motorists will take part. It is an interesting development and even those not usually interested in sport are watching to see whether such an event can be made as good a draw to the public as a horse race. Personally I very much doubt it, but at any rate the fixture marks yet another advance for motor mechanics.

The success of the extreme Socialist candidate in the Colne parliamentary by-election seems to presage a serious growth of violent politics in this country. The success of the Labour party—not necessarily socialist—has given working men a great impetus towards the selection of working class candidates. Social reform was neglected by the Conservatives and the Liberals are achieving very little, therefore the awakened democracy is restless for a change. A good many thoughtless people imagine that the Labour party could do much if it obtained power. As a matter of fact they would be disappointed, as under our Parliamentary system no party can move very fast, but the trend of events is certainly towards unrest.

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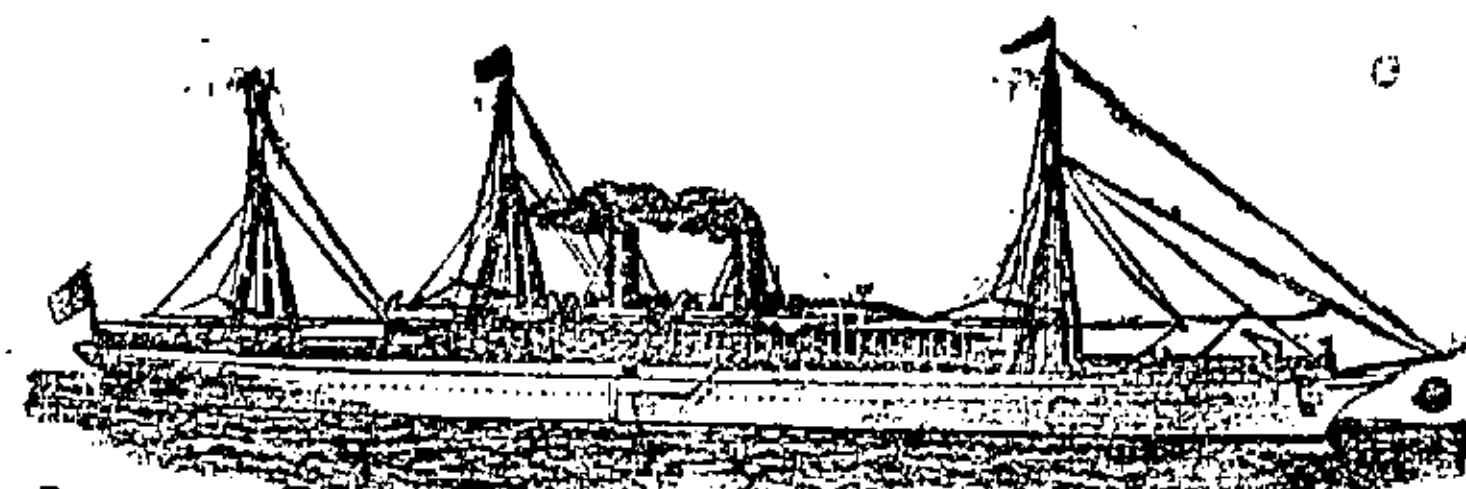
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	SAILING DATE.
MARSEILLES, LONDON		
AND ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.....	BINGO MARU, Capt. F. L. Sommer, Tons 6247	THURSDAY, 5th Sept., p.m.
	KAWACHI MARU, Capt. H. Peterson, Tons 6101	WEDNESDAY, 18th Sept., at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.O., AND SEATTLE, WASH., Via MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.....	* TANGO MARU, Capt. A. E. Moses, Tons 7493	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at Daylight.
	* AKI MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, Tons 6444	TUESDAY, 17th Sept., at Daylight.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Via MANILA, THURS. DAY ISLAND, TOWNS- VILLE AND BRISBANE.....	KUMANO MARU, Capt. N. Mathison, Tons 5076	FRIDAY, 6th Sept., at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. L. Harrison, Tons 3817	FRIDAY, 4th Oct., at Noon.
BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS AND COLOMBO.....	* YEBOSHI MARU, Capt. Tons 5798	SATURDAY, 7th September.
NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.....	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. L. Harrison, Tons 3817	WEDNESDAY, 4th Sept., at Noon.
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.....	TAMBA MARU, Capt. C. H. Butler, Tons 6134	SATURDAY, 7th Sept., at Daylight.

† Cargo only. * Calling at Kuretsu.

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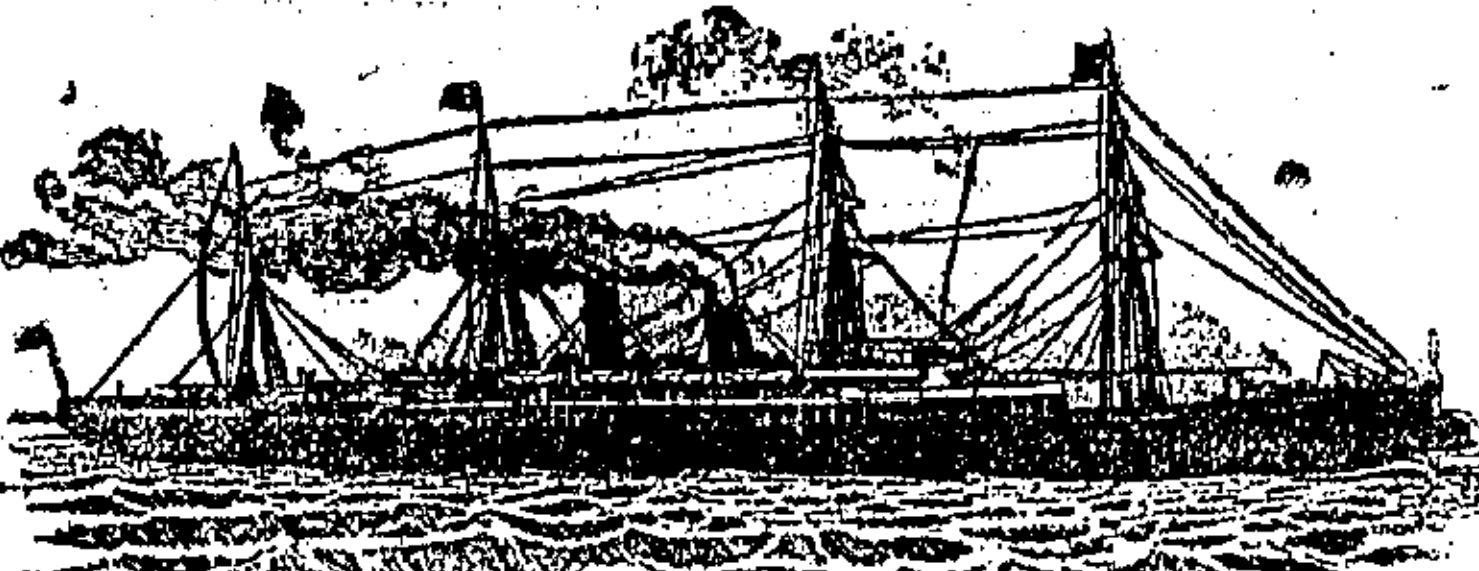
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION)	SAILING DATE, 1907.
CHINA	10,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 7th Sept., at Noon.
MANCHURIA	27,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 14th Sept., at Noon.
NIPPON MARU	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 21st Sept., at Noon.
ASIA	8,500 Tons, TUESDAY, 1st Oct., at Noon.
PERFECT	9,000 Tons, FRIDAY, 11th Oct., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 19th Oct., at Noon.
KOREA	18,000 Tons, FRIDAY, 1st Nov., at Noon.
AMERICA MARU	11,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 9th Nov., at Noon.
SIBERIA	18,000 Tons, SATURDAY, 16th Nov., at Noon.

RECORD FAST TRIPS:
Yokohama to San Francisco, via AMOY, NAGASAKI, (INLAND SEA), KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 7th September, 1907, at Noon, taking cargo for Japan and the United States.
SPECIAL RATES (first class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, in the Company's and connecting Steamers.
For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

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STEAMSHIP.	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	TO SAIL ON.
ALESIA	6107	JOHN ERNST	Sept. 1, at 10 a.m.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
HONGKONG & HAIPHONG	SERAN	Sept. 1, Daylight.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	LINAN	Sept. 3, at 4 p.m.
CEBU & LOILO	KAIFONG	Sept. 3, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	TAN	Sept. 3, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW AND SHANGHAI	Y-CHOW	Sept. 6, at 4 p.m.
CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN	HUICHOW	Sept. 7, at 4 p.m.
MANILA, ZAMBANGA, PT. DAVIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	TAINAN	Sept. 7, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHINOT	Sept. 10, at 4 p.m.
CHEFOO & NEWHONGWANG	KWANTUNG	Sept. 16, at 4 p.m.

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Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
ZATIRO	2540	A. Fraser	Manila	Saturday, 7th September.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	14th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

HONGKONG-NEW YORK. AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.	(With Liberty to Call at the MALANAH COAST.)	TO SAIL
S.S. TORBANE	Sept. 17, 1907.	
S.S. AUSTRIAN	Oct. 1, 1907.	
S.S. NERA	Oct. 15, 1907.	
S.S. YARRA	Oct. 29, 1907.	
S.S. ERNEST SIMONS	Nov. 12, 1907.	
S.S. TOSKIN	Nov. 26, 1907.	

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Shipping.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, via SWATOW, WAISHING	SUNDAY, Sept. 1, Daylight.
SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUMANG, AND CALCUTTA	TUESDAY, Sept. 3, at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	TUESDAY, Sept. 3, at 4 p.m.
MANILA	SATURDAY, Sept. 8, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong to Singapore 1st-Class Single \$ 65 Return \$100
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Calcutta " " 165 " 225
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP AND HAMBURG	PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 11th Sept., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	GOEBEN	THURSDAY, 10th Sept., at Noon.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	THURSDAY, 12th Sept., at Noon.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	PRINZ WALDEMAR	THURSDAY, 12th Oct., at Noon.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN	BERNESE	TUESDAY, 3rd Sept., at 9 a.m.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's Steamship AUSTRALIAN, Captain VERRON, will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 2nd September.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, August 28, 1907. 1383

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NOTICE.
FOR JESSELUND, KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.
Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAU, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN, JOLO AND MENADO.
THE Steamship BORNEO, Captain F. SENSIBIL, (ready to load on Monday, the 2nd September), will leave on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, at 9 a.m. instead of as previously notified.
For Freight or Passage, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOERS & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, August 29, 1907. 1389

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THE Steamship POLYNESIEN, Captain BROC, will be despatched for MANILA on TUESDAY, the 3rd September, 1907, at 1 p.m.
Passage Tickets and through Bills of Lading issued for above ports, and for Australia with prompt transhipment at Colombo.
Cargo also booked for principal places in Europe.
New Sailings will be as follows:
S.S. TORBANE Sept. 17, 1907.
S.S. AUSTRIAN Oct. 1, 1907.
S.S. NERA Oct. 15, 1907.
S.S. YARRA Oct. 29, 1907.
S.S. ERNEST SIMONS Nov. 12, 1907.
S.S. TOSKIN Nov. 26, 1907.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, August 20, 1907. 1355

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FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.
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Hongkong, August 3, 1907. 1374

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This Steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor and Stewards.
For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to SANDER, WILKIE & CO., Agents, Princes' Buildings, Hongkong, August 30, 1907. 1404

TOYO KISEN KAISHA. SOUTH AMERICAN LINE. REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN HONGKONG AND CALLAO AND IQUIQUE, via JAPAN PORTS (Karatse, Kobe and Yokohama). WITH OPTION TO CALL AT MEXICO AND OTHER COAST PORTS.

THE Steamship KASATO MARU, 6107 tons, will be despatched for Callao Iquique, via Japan Ports (Karatse, Kobe & Yokohama), on about or Middle of October.
Taking Freight and Passengers to other Eastern and Western Coast Ports of South America in connection with steamers of the Pacific S.N. Co.
The above steamers have splendid accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A fully qualified Surgeon is carried on each boat.
K. MATSUDA, Manager, Yok Building, Hongkong, April 15, 1907. 521

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THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due at	Due at
to	Hongkong	from Colombo to	Marseilles (Brindisi)	London
Colombo			2 days earlier	1 day later
MARMORA...10500	Sept. 7	INDIA...8000	Oct. 3	Oct. 13
MALTA...6000	Sept. 21	MONGOLIA...8500	Oct. 20	Oct. 27
COESEA...7000	Oct. 5	VICTORIA...7000	Nov. 2	Nov. 9
DELHI...8000	Oct. 19	BRITANNIA...7000	Nov. 16	Nov. 23
ARCADIA...7000	Nov. 2	MOULTAN...9000	Nov. 30	Dec. 7
DEVANHA...8000	Nov. 16	CHINA...8000	Dec. 14	Dec. 21
MALTA...6000	Nov. 30	HIMALAYA...7000	Dec. 28	Jan. 4, 1908
DELHI...8000	Dec. 14	MOLDAVIA...10000	Jan. 11, 1908	Jan. 18
ARCADIA...7000	Dec. 28	INDIA...8000	Jan. 25	Feb. 1
PENINSULAR...5300	Jan. 11, 1908	MONGOLIA...8500	Feb. 8	Feb. 15
DEVANHA...8000	Jan. 25	VICTORIA...7000	Feb. 22	Feb. 29
MALTA...6000	Feb. 8	MACEONIA...10500	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
DELHI...8000	Feb. 22	BRITANNIA...7000	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
COESEA...7000	Mar. 7	MOULTAN...9000	Apr. 4	Apr. 11
MARMORA...10500	Mar. 21	(through steamer)	Apr. 18	Apr. 25
MALTA...6000	Apr. 4	MOLDAVIA...10000	May 2	May 9
DELHI...8000	Apr. 18	HIMALAYA...7000	May 16	May 23
ARCADIA...7000	May 2	INDIA...8000	May 30	June 6
DEVANHA...8000	May 16		June 14	June 21

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Hongkong	London	
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NAMU...4000	Sept. 25	Nov. 11
MAHIA...4000	Oct. 9	Nov. 25
BORNEO...4000	Oct. 23	Dec. 9
NORE...4000	Nov. 6	Dec. 23
SYRIA...4000	Nov. 20	Jan. 6, 1908
NYANZA...4000	Dec. 4	Jan. 20
NILE...4000	Dec. 18	Feb. 3
SUNDA...4000	Jan. 1, 1908	Feb. 17
PAUWAN...4000	Jan. 15	Feb. 29
NUBIA...4000	Jan. 29	March 13
BORNEO...4000	Feb. 12	March 26
NORE...4000	Feb. 26	April 9
SYRIA...4000	Mar. 12	April 26
NYANZA...4000	Mar. 26	May 10
NILE...4000	Apr. 9	May 23
SUNDA...4000	Apr. 23	June 6
PAUWAN...4000	May 7	June 20
NUBIA...4000	May 21	July 4
BORNEO...4000	May 31	July 14
NORE...4000	June 14	July 28

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

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E. A. HEWETT,

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The Co's S.S.	For	Leaving
* DAIJIN MARU.	TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 1st Sept., at 10 a.m.
* FUKUSHU MARU.	TAKAO, VIA SWATOW, AMOY AND ANPING.	WEDNESDAY, 4th Sept., at 10 a.m.
* T. ITO.	FOUCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	THURSDAY, 5th Sept., at 10 a.m.
* FRITHJOF.	TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW, AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 8th Sept., at 10 a.m.
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For Freight, Passage and further information, apply at the Co's local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1 Queen's Buildings.

T. ARIMA, Manager

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

MOBI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamers	Tons	Captains	To Sail
* TREMONT	8608	T. W. Garlick	10th September
* SUVERIC	8235	W. Shotton	1st October
* KUMERIC	8232	D. Baird	15th October
* SHAWMUT	9608	E. V. Roberts	6th November

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Notices to Consignees.

THE NORTH CHINA LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP WYNERIO.

FROM SEATTLE AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for forwarding and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, August 30, 1907. 1403

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER SOCOTRA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From PERSIAN GULF, ex B.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co's steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 1st September, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 30, 1907. 1402

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

INDRAVELLI.

Captain CULLINGTON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd September, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 2nd September, at 8 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHIHWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1907. 1382

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP SIKH.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 8 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, August 26, 1907. 1381

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

PRINZ HEINRICH.

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Tuesday, the 27th of August, at 11 a.m.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd of September, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd of September, at 8 a.m.

All Claims must reach us before the 6th of September, 1907, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

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MELCHERS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1907. 1380

THE LOST SHALL BE FOUND.

Stranger things have happened than that the stolen Crown jewels should be recovered. Domesday Book has been imperilled, and the Black Book and the Standard Measure disappeared for ages, but, like the domestic animal in the song, they came back. One of the strangest recoveries was that of a valuable chronometer which was part of the equipment carried by the expedition under Sir John Fowler which went "reying for a year into the wilds of Eg" a generation ago. The precious chronometer disappeared. It was manifestly a case of theft, but the offence could not be brought home to the guilty party. Twenty-two years passed, and Omdurman fell. The chronometer reappeared. It was found, working perfectly, in the house of the Mahdi. There are two points to the story. The one is that it constitutes a really excellent advertisement for the firm which made the chronometer, the other is that we should look for the Irish regalia in the stronghold of Raisuli.

A VANISHING RACE.

Lord Elgin declares that the natives of Fiji are unable, owing to their declining population, to cultivate all the land available for agriculture in the group. It is a fact somewhat marvellous that (if the Japanese be excepted) only the Continental coloured races seem capable of withstanding competition in racial fertility against the white man, and even this is not true of the North American Red Indian, who wastes away and perishes before the onrush of the Caucasian race, while the imported negro flourishes as the green bay-tree. At all events the Polynesian, like his Papuan brother, seems doomed to extinction—a fate which inevitably awaits also the Australian aborigine. Another peculiar fact is that almost all cannibalistic peoples deteriorate physically as soon as an intervening civilisation puts a stop to the hideous dietary. It would seem an argument against vegetarianism, that nearly all isolated communities in whose territories animal food is sparse practice cannibalism, and eat the prisoners taken in tribal wars. A vegetable diet, pursued exclusively, seems powerless to sustain the racial stamina. Be this as it may, the fact remains that the descendants of the old-time cannibals of the Fiji group grow smaller with each recurring census.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kiangyang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 28th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 26, 1907. 1380

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" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk 20
" Roast—Shia 20
" Breast—Naga Lam 16
" Soup—Tong Yuk 16
" Steak—Ngau Yek Pa 20
" Canton Ngau Lan Shieka ..	.. 30
" Sausages—Ngau Chung ..	.. 26
Bullock's Brains—, Slow ..	per set 10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li ..	each 60
" Corned—Ham Ngau Li ..	.. 56
" Head—Ngau Tau ..	.. 80
" Hoast—Ngau Sun ..	.. 12
" Lump Salt—Ngau Kiu ..	.. 20
" Feet—Ngau Kerk ..	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ..	.. 10
" Tail—Ngau Mei ..	.. 17
" Liver—Ngau Gon ..	.. 12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To ..	.. 7
Calves' Head & Feet—Ngau chah-tan-kak, set	£1.00
" Leg—Yeung Pui ..	.. 24
" Shoulder—Yeung Shao ..	.. 20
Pigs' Chittings—Chi chong ..	.. 24
" Brains—Chi Know ..	per set 2
" Feet—Chi Kerk ..	.. 12
" Fry—Chi Chak ..	.. 12
" Head—Chi Tau ..	.. 12
" Heart—Chi Sun ..	each 9
" Kidneys—Chi Yiu ..	.. 8
" Liver—Chi Con ..	.. 23
Pork, Chop—Chi Pak Kwat ..	.. 21
" Corned—Ham Chu Yek ..	.. 22
" Leg—Chu Pui ..	.. 22
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau ..	.. 16
Sheep's Head and Feet—Yeung Tau Kerk set	60
" Heart—Yeung Sun ..	each 6
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu ..	.. 10
" Liver—Yeung Gon ..	.. 12
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai ..	.. 16
Swet Beef—Sang Ngau Yau ..	.. 24
" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau ..	.. 24
Veal—Ngau Chai Yek ..	.. 20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Cheong ..	.. 20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai ..	.. 10
Capeons, Large, Small—Sun Kai ..	.. 32
Ducks—A ..	.. 16
Doves—Pan Kau ..	.. 16
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ..	per dozen 16
Fowls, Canton—Kai ..	.. 16
" Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai ..	.. 24
Geese—Ngai ..	.. 28
Geese, Wild Sh'ah—Sh'ah Yer Ngai, pair ..	.. 24
Musk Deer—Wong Keng ..	each ..
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ..	.. 24
Partridge—Chi Kiu ..	.. 24
Phasant—Shan Kai ..	.. 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap ..	each 25
" Hothow—Hoi Hoi Pak Kap ..	.. 23
Quail—Um Chuan ..	.. 24
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chuan ..	dozen ..
Saupe—Sa Choy ..	.. 24
Turkeys, Cook—Phor Kai Kung ..	.. 60
" Hen—, No ..	.. 75
Wild Ducks, Sh'ah—Shanghai Sat-up pair ..	.. 24
Teal—Sui Ap Chai ..	.. 24
Wild Ducks Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap, ea.	.. 24

Fish.

Bream,—Bin Yu	...	...	...	14
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hoi Sin Yu	...	...	...	海
Carp,—Li Yu	...	...	...	18
Catfish,—Chik Yu	...	...	...	11
Codfish,—Mun Yu	...	...	...	14
Crabs,—Hal	...	...	...	16
Cuttle Fish,—Mak Yu	...	...	...	12
Dab,—Sa Mang Yu	...	...	...	14
Dace,—Wong Mel Lun	...	...	...	10
Dog Fish—Tui To Sa	...	...	...	9
Eels, Congor,—Hoi Maan	...	...	...	14
" Fresh water,—Tam Sin Yu	...	...	...	14
Eels, Yellow,—Wong Sin	...	...	...	26
Frogs,—Tien Kai	...	...	...	40
Garoupa,—Sek Pau	...	...	...	62
Gudgoun,—Pak Kap Yu	...	...	...	12
Herrings,—Tao Pak	...	...	...	20
Halibut,—Cheung Kwan Kup	...	...	...	24
Labrus,—Wong Pa Yu	...	...	...	18
Loach,—Wu Yu	...	...	...	28
Lobsters,—Lung Ha	...	...	...	30
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	...	...	...	12
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu	...	...	...	24
Mullet,—Chai Yu	...	...	...	22
Oysters,—Sang Hoo	...	...	...	20
Pair cutfish,—Kai Kang Yu	...	...	...	14
Perch,—Tau Zoo	...	...	...	13
Pike,—Pa Pau Foong	...	...	...	9
Platco,—Pan Yu	...	...	...	18
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Cheong	...	...	...	18
Pomfret, White,—Pak Cheong	...	...	...	28
Prawn,—Ming Ha	...	...	...	48
Ray,—Poi Pa Sa	...	...	...	19
Rock Fish,—Sek Kau Fung	...	...	...	14
Roach,—Chu Y	...	...	...	28

